



# One Hundred and Thirty-second Commencement Exercises

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1995

# ***Order of Exercises***

## ***Academic Procession***

The audience is requested to remain standing through the Invocation.

## ***The National Anthem***

## ***Invocation***

The Reverend Douglas J. Spina  
Bryant College Catholic Chaplain

## ***Presiding***

Dr. William E. Trueheart  
President of Bryant College

## ***Welcome***

A most cordial welcome is extended to relatives, friends, faculty members, alumni, administrators, and staff members who gather here to celebrate the 132nd Commencement of Bryant College.

## ***Convening the 132nd Commencement***

Dr. Gregory T. Parkos '50 '88H  
Chair of the Board of Trustees, Bryant College

## ***Conferring of Honorary Degrees***

President Trueheart

## ***Citations***

Patrick J. Keeley  
Professor of English

## ***Honorary Degree Recipients***

Gerald J. Berard '80  
Katherine Cheney Chappell  
Thomas M. Chappell  
Michael Chu  
Lawrence K. Fish  
Rosa Louise Parks  
John Hazen White Sr.

## ***Trustee Escorts***

Ernest A. Almonte '78 '85MST  
Hon. O. Rogerie Thompson  
John S. Renza Jr. '70  
Patricia L. Sawyer  
James S. Hoyte  
B. Jae Clanton  
Albert W. Ondis

## ***Hooding of Honorary Degree Recipients***

Dr. Michael B. Patterson  
Vice President for Academic Affairs/Dean of Faculty

## ***Commencement Address***

Lawrence K. Fish

## ***Presentation of Commencement and Student Senate Service Awards***

Michael B. Patterson

Dr. Frederico J. Talley  
Dean of Students

## ***Alumni Greetings and Student Charge***

Introduction: John S. Renza Jr. '70  
Trustee and Past President,  
Bryant College Alumni Association  
Speaker: Barry B. Hintz '95

## ***Presentation of Candidates for Undergraduate Degrees***

Michael B. Patterson

## ***Conferral of Degrees***

President Trueheart

## ***International Flags***

*The display of international flags was originally created as a gift from Priscilla Angelo and her husband, John Eng-Wong, friends of Bryant.*

*The flags represent the countries of our students, faculty, and alumni body.*

*To welcome our new alumni from other cultures, graduates from foreign countries are invited to exchange their native flags with the president.*

## ***Presentation of Diploma Cases***

International Studies  
Applied Actuarial Mathematics  
Accounting  
Business Communications  
Computer Information Systems  
Economics  
Finance  
Management  
Marketing  
General Business  
Office Administration  
General Studies

John Jolley  
Richard Smith  
Janice Smith  
Mary P. Lyons  
Wallace A. Wood  
Sam Mirmirani  
Arthur Gudikunst  
Kumar Chittipeddi  
Charles Quigley  
Elizabeth Powers  
Elizabeth Powers  
Elizabeth Powers

Candidates are introduced by members of the faculty of the respective departments.

## ***The Bryant College Alma Mater***

(audience invited to join in)

### **Throughout Our Lives: An Anthem for Bryant College**

*Bryant College, Black and Gold;  
Your arms embrace us, young and old.  
Though we be near; Though we be far;  
We will remember throughout our lives.*

*What's to come is still unsure;  
But memories will long endure.  
Strong in our hearts, Strong in our minds,  
Strong and undying throughout our lives.*

*Alma Mater, hear our song;  
From sons and daughters thousands strong.  
Day after day, Year after year,  
You will be with us throughout our lives.*

*Knowledge, learning, work and play;  
Our minds will grow from day to day.  
All that we learn, All that we know,  
Always will be with us through our lives.*

*Dear companions, classmates, friend;  
Who knows where you and I will end?  
Dear for a term, Dear for a year,  
Dearest of all lasting through our lives.*

Composer: Richard Cumming, Adjunct Professor of Music

**Adjournment of the 132nd Commencement Exercises**

Gregory T. Parkos

**Benediction**

The Reverend Philip Devens  
Bryant College Protestant Chaplain

**Recessional**

Please remain in place until the platform and faculty leave the  
Commencement area.

**Flag Bearers**

Bryant College Army ROTC Color Guard

**Class Flag**

Bryant College extends its gratitude to the late Emeritus Honorary  
Trustee George J. Kelley '39 '69H for his generosity in providing on-  
going support for the purchase and display of a graduating class flag.  
The 1995 Class Flag is designed and carried by seniors Anna Santiago  
and Amy Skinnerup.

**Marshalls**

Chief Marshall	Professor Kristin Kennedy
Graduates Marshall	Professor Hoa Ma
Graduates Marshall	Professor Michael Filippelli
Faculty Marshall	Professor Harsh Luthar
Faculty Marshall	Professor Ronald Deluga
Platform Marshall	Professor Joseph Ilacqua
Platform Marshall	Professor Ron DiBattista

**College Mace Bearer**

Professor Marcel Hebert

**Soloist**

Christine Gagne '96

**Receptions** Sponsored by Office of Alumni Relations

Bryant Center Plaza: Management, Marketing, Business  
Communications, and General Business (rain location South  
Dining Room, Bryant Center)

Koffler Center Plaza: Accounting, Applied Actuarial Mathematics,  
Computer Information Systems, Economics, Finance, International  
Studies, and Office Administration (rain location Unistructure Rotunda)



# ***Commencement Awards***

## ***The Bryant College Award***

***Lisa Gabriele***

This award is presented to the Bachelor's degree candidate who in classroom activities has demonstrated significant improvement in critical thinking and research, and who has displayed thoroughness in analyzing facts and figures.

## ***The Bryant College Good Citizenship Award***

***Joshua Hansel***

This award is presented to the graduate who has demonstrated the qualities of sincerity and vigorous industry in the interest of good citizenship and who has, by example, furthered better government on and off the campus.

## ***The George J. Kelley Award***

***Kristin Berg***

The George J. Kelley Award is presented to a graduating senior scheduled to complete all degree requirements in May, who at the end of the fall semester had attempted and completed at least 102 credits at Bryant College and is recognized and honored for having the highest cumulative grade point average as of the end of the fall semester.

## ***The George M. Parks Award***

***Robert M. Fontanella***

This award is presented to the Bachelor's degree candidate who has done the most to enhance the reputation of the College through recognized leadership qualities.

## ***The Henry L. Jacobs English Award***

***Amy Almeida***

This award is presented to the Bachelor's degree candidates who have maintained outstanding records in the required and elective English courses that they have completed at Bryant.

## ***The Jay Harrison Manchester Political Science Award***

***Omer Lizotte***

This award is presented to the graduate who has achieved a distinguished record in the field of political science studies.

### ***The Jeremiah Clark Barber Award***

***J. Ross Whittaker***

This award is presented to Bachelor's degree candidates who have shown consistent records of improvement in mastering the subject matter of a specific academic program.

### ***The John Hancock Insurance Award***

***Vanja Dukic***

***Dana M. Tessier***

The John Hancock Insurance Award is presented to two Bachelor's degree candidates who have demonstrated superior achievement in the study of Applied Actuarial Mathematics.

### ***The Scholar Athlete of the Year Award***

***Dana Tessier***

***Michael Pavano***

This award is presented respectively to the graduating senior athletes with the highest grade point average.

### ***The Kappa Tau Brotherhood Award***

***Erik Gaspar***

This award is presented to the graduate who has exhibited outstanding brotherhood and leadership in promoting policies beneficial to Bryant College and the entire student body. This award is given by Kappa Tau Fraternity.

### ***The Leander Francis Emin Endowed Homestead Award***

***Laurie A. Seifried***

This award is presented to a graduate who has demonstrated scholastic excellence in Accounting. This award was inaugurated by the family of Leander Francis Emin, Bryant Alumnus of the Class of 1907, to honor his memory, his birthplace and home--the 1708 house; and the entire Emin homestead farm and airport--which has now become the campus of his Alma Mater.

### ***The Pell Medal for United States History***

***Christian John Hughes***

This award is presented to a graduate who has displayed excellence in the study of United States history. Rhode Island Senator, the Honorable Claiborne deB. Pell, presents this medal to honor the memory of his father, the late Herbert C. Pell, statesman and diplomat, who served the United States as Ambassador to Hungary and Minister to Portugal.

### ***Reserve Officer Training Corps Achievement Award***

***Jeffrey E. Giroux***

This award is presented to the Bachelor's degree candidate who has excelled in his or her military science studies and other courses, and who has shown superior leadership potential in the military science program and in extra-curricular activities.

### ***The Rhode Island Society of Certified Public Accountants Award***

***Laurie A. Miller***

This award is presented to the graduate who, in the opinion of the Faculty of the Department of Accounting, has demonstrated excellence in Accounting studies and intends to pursue a career in public accounting.

### ***The Roger W. Babson Award***

***Joseph Fredriksen***

This award is presented to the Bachelor's degree candidate who has become distinguished within the College community because of character, orderly mind, sound judgment, and systematic business habits.

### ***The Self-Reliance Award***

***Stephanie Ruark***

This award is presented to a graduating senior who has exhibited independence in fulfilling a career objective through work experience and extracurricular activities. This award is presented by BRYCOL Student Services Foundation, Inc.

### ***The Wall Street Journal Award***

***Omer Lizotte***

This award is presented to a graduate who has shown distinction in the fields of economics, finance, and investments.

### ***Student Senate Service Awards***

***Robert Fontanella***

***Maureen Mable***

***Mary Gates***

***Carol Meichner***

***Joshua Hansel***

***Stephanie Ruark***

This award is presented to six deserving students of the graduating class to recognize their outstanding service to the student body of Bryant College. The recipients are selected from nominations sent to the Student Senate Service Awards Committee.



# ***Honorary Degree Recipients***

## **Lawrence K. Fish**

### ***Doctor of Business Administration***

Chairman, president and chief executive officer of Citizens Financial Group, Inc., philanthropist, and community service enthusiast; recognized as innovative leader in the American banking industry; prior to banking career, chief of the Industry Division for the US Agency for International Development (USAID) in Rio de Janeiro; currently serves in several community leadership positions in Rhode Island and Massachusetts including: director of John Hancock Financial Services and the Royal Bank of Scotland; trustee of Rhode Island School of Design, The Miriam Hospital, and the National Conference of Christians and Jews; chaired the Tenth Anniversary Black Ships Festival held in 1993 in Newport; member of the Rhode Island Commodores, a group of civic and business leaders; chairman of the Rhode Island Commission for National and Community Service, which oversees the local activities of AmeriCorps, and the Governor's International Trade Advisory Board for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; co-chairman of the state Economic Strategy Council with Rhode Island Governor Lincoln C. Almond; trustee of the Boston Children's Museum and the MacDowell Colony, Inc.; trustee and board member of the New England Conservatory of Music; overseer of the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum; board member of the Japan Society of Boston; trustee and member of the Board of Governors of Drake University; fluent in Portuguese and Spanish languages, and some knowledge of Japanese; graduate of Drake University and Harvard Business School; recipient of a Frank Knox Fellowship from Harvard which included graduate economics study at the London School of Economics and study in India.







**Gerald J. Berard '80**  
***Doctor of Business Administration***

Volunteer extraordinaire; privileged to accept Presidential Action Award given to the M.D. Anderson Children's Christmas Card Program from President Bill Clinton in 1994; received the Presidential Action Award for Volunteerism from President George Bush in 1990; recipient of Outstanding Young Man of the Year Award in 1988; participant in a long list of activities including: volunteer and fund raiser for the Texas Children's Hospital and the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center; active volunteer at the Casa de Esperanza Crisis Center for Children, the Houston Food Bank, the Houston Tenneco Marathon, and the *Houston Chronicle* Dome Run; active member and volunteer at St. Cyril's Catholic Church; graduate of Bryant College and Houston Baptist University.



**Thomas M. Chappell**  
***Doctor of Business Administration***

Co-founder with wife Kate, and president of Tom's of Maine, a company producing a line of all-natural personal-care products; developed a business environment where 'when you listen, you learn, you affirm, you support'; author of *The Soul of a Business: Managing for Profit and the Common Good*, a book about ethical and profitable business leadership in the 1990s; strong advocate for volunteerism, both personally and professionally; recipient of many awards and honors on behalf of Tom's of Maine; active in the Episcopal Church of Maine, the Dean's Council for Harvard Divinity School, and the WGBH Overseers Committee; graduate of Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut and Harvard Divinity School.



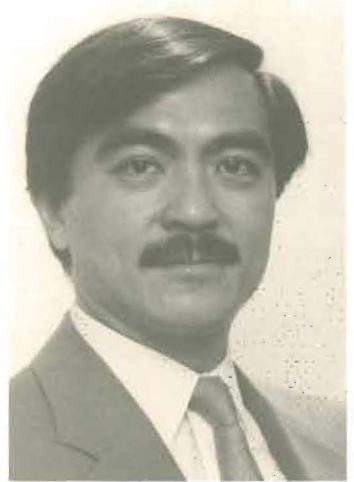
**Katherine Cheney Chappell**  
***Doctor of Business Administration***

Co-founder and first vice president of Tom's of Maine and involved in all aspects of the business with an emphasis on research and creation of new products, consumer relations, and long-range strategic planning; member of the Advisory Council of the University of Southern Maine Alumni Association; past member of Hospice Volunteers of Saco Valley; member of the Ethics Committee of the Kennebunk Health Services; serves on the Foundations for Ministry Committee for the Episcopal Diocese of Maine; professional artist and has had solo shows at the Harvard Divinity School and the Actors Workshop in Boston; graduate of the University of Southern Maine.

## **Michael Chu**

### ***Doctor of Business Administration***

President and chief executive officer of ACCION International, a non-profit organization dedicated to reducing unemployment and poverty throughout the Americas by providing small loans and business training to the self-employed poor in 15 countries; joined ACCION as director and assumed the position of president and CEO in 1994; gained international experience while serving in positions in the international corporate arena; serves on the boards of publicly-traded Flagstar and various private companies including World Color Press, Inc., the Alden Press, and Graphisphere; graduate of Dartmouth College and Harvard Business School.



## **Rosa Louise Parks**

### ***Doctor of Humane Letters***

Nationally recognized as "Mother of the Modern Day Civil Rights Movement" in America, and best known for refusing to surrender her seat to a white male passenger on a Montgomery, Alabama bus in 1955; has embraced a life-time commitment to advancing human dignity and human rights; in 1987 began the Rosa and Raymond Parks Institute for Self Development with a mission of motivating and directing young people to achieve their highest potential; co-author of *Rosa Parks: My Story*; recipient of many awards and honors including the NAACP's Spingarn Medal and the Martin Luther King Jr. Non-Violent Peace Prize.



## **John Hazen White Sr.**

### ***Doctor of Business Administration***

Chairman and chief executive officer, Taco, Inc., a manufacturer of pumps, valves, and tanks; three years ago established RED ALERT, with the support and efforts of religious and civic leaders, to inform the public about state and federal government; conceives, writes, and pays for all RED ALERT materials, including costs of holding statewide town meetings and providing an 800 number for polls and opinions; editing book on history of Rhode Island over past 25 years; established Taco Learning Center for employees; major contributor to Rhode Island colleges and universities, Boy Scouts and Sea Scouts, and the Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra; graduate of Yale University.





# DEGREE RECIPIENTS

## Bachelor of Arts

### Economics - Baccalaureate

Vincent Serratore

### International Studies - Baccalaureate

Karen Elizabeth Bison  
Crystal L. Cameron  
David James Crosby  
Gregory Sean Heslin  
Janette Lucille Sears,  
*Cum Laude*

### Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

### Accounting - Baccalaureate

Oscar Enrique Almeida  
Bryan Anthony Anderson  
Edward Michael Anderson  
Matthew Scott Andrews  
Tracy L. Angelica  
Daniel Martin Ardito  
James Anthony Barbato  
Christine Barnholth  
Jody Lee Bates  
Diane Michelle Belcher  
Walter Joseph Berry  
Deanne Marie Bilodeau  
Christopher Vincent Bilotti  
Justin Mathew Blake  
Daniel Robert Bliss  
Sabino Boccuzzi  
Thomas Richard Boehm,  
*Cum Laude*  
Susan Marie Borges,  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Sharon Louise Burgess,  
*Cum Laude* Δ  
Lisa M. Cabral  
Karen Marie Calderoni  
Linda Fay Canning  
Tracie Lynn Caron  
Jessica Lynn Casale  
Patrick A. Casey,  
*Magna Cum Laude* Δ B  
Christina Marie Cestari  
Joann Sch Yan Chan  
Stephen David Chanko

Michelle Iris Chiasson  
Thomas Stephen Chichlowski  
Brian Scott Clavet,  
*Summa Cum Laude* B  
Bradford Cobb, *Cum Laude*  
Patricia Marie Colozzo  
Michael Davitt Conroy,  
*Cum Laude* Δ B  
Edward Francis Coppinger  
Angelo Louis Corradino  
Gregory Christopher Coucher  
Jasen Issac Crozier,  
*Magna Cum Laude* Δ B  
Mark Andrew Cummings  
Pamela Lynne Cyr,  
*Magna Cum Laude* Δ B  
Shauna Elizabeth Daly,  
*Summa Cum Laude* Δ B  
Christiane A. Davidson  
Scott William DeLang  
Robin Andrea Diaz  
Craig Allen DiForte  
Judith Allison Dill Δ  
Ronald Richard Dutra  
Suzanne D. Dzindolet,  
*Magna Cum Laude* B  
Kelli L. Eggsware  
Celene Ann Faggaini,  
*Cum Laude* Δ  
Patrick Anthony Ferullo,  
*Magna Cum Laude* Δ B  
Patrick Gordon Fitzgerald,  
*Cum Laude* Δ  
Laura Marie Florence  
Erik Joseph Gaspar  
James F. Giudice  
Virginia M. Gladu  
Gregory Michael Godbout  
Christopher Goolgasian,  
*Magna Cum Laude* B  
Andrew Reginald Gordon  
Terrence Michael Gorman  
Allan David Guyer  
Robert Paul Guzas  
Sharon A. Hanrahan  
Jennifer Marie Hansen  
Rodney E. Hanson  
Christopher Xavier Hart  
Charles Albert Henriques  
Sheryl Ann Herman  
Barry B. Hintz  
Shannon Lee Hopkins,  
*Magna Cum Laude* Δ B

The 1995 Bryant College Commencement honors certified graduates and degree candidates who have been scheduled to complete course work by July 31, 1995. Honors are tentatively calculated as of the fall semester, 1994.

## Honor Cords

Students at Bryant College who have been elected to membership in the prestigious Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society wear black and gold cords with their academic robes.

Students at Bryant College who have distinguished themselves through academic performance wear gold honor cords with their academic robes.

\* Commissioned Second Lt.,  
US Army, ROTC Program  
Δ Delta Mu Delta Honor Society  
B Beta Gamma Sigma Honor  
Society

Maryellen Jean Inglese  
 Michael Peter Iozzi  
 Christopher M. Jackson,  
     *Cum Laude*  
 Kimberly Dawn Jenkins  
 Kevin Scott Jeram  
 Amy Beth Johanneson  
 Mark Edward Johnson  
 Peter John Kasper  
 Rachel A. Kennedy  
 James Andrew Kennen,  
     *Magna Cum Laude B*  
 Randee Kent, *Cum Laude A B*  
 Kamran Khan, *Cum Laude*  
 Audra Lynn Kilinski  
 Jason Michael King  
 Joseph T. Koch  
 Harry Michael Kojoian  
 Kenneth James Kulisch  
 Karen A. Lafond  
 Karen L. Lally  
 James Thorpe Lamothe  
 Mark Albert Langlais  
 Dennis Leary  
 Jason Frank Lelio  
 Lisa Beth Leonard  
 Jason Alan Leverone  
 Mark Joseph Livingston,  
     *Cum Laude A*  
 Carrie Beth Lord  
 Jamie Ann MacIntyre  
 Jocelyn Richard MacLaughlin  
 Thomas Jon McKenna  
 Catherine Sandra Meyerjack,  
     *Cum Laude*  
 Gina Marie Mezzancella  
 Laurie Ann Miller,  
     *Magna Cum Laude A B*  
 Adam Minella,  
     *Magna Cum Laude A B*  
 Cynthia Marie Moitoso  
 Christopher Paul Moore  
 Kerry Ann Murphy,  
     *Cum Laude A*  
 Anthony E. Nastari III  
 Frank William Niessen  
 Kristen Jean O'Dea  
 Robert Daniel O'Neill  
 Michelle J. Ouellette  
 Cheryl Ann Palumbo  
 Ernest F. Panos  
 Michelle Paula Paquette  
 Donna Pariseau  
 Richard Francis Patterson  
 Vanessa Margaret Piacentino,  
     *Cum Laude A*

Craig William Picard  
 David Hawk Pildner  
 Diane M. Pincince,  
     *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Everidithz Pineda  
 Jennifer Karen Popper  
 Kimberly Anne Potrzebowski  
 Matthew James Putvinski  
 Richard Edward Raleigh Jr.  
 Vita A. Rasmanis  
 Joyce E. Richards,  
     *Magna Cum Laude B*  
 George Edgar Robinson  
 Alisa Marie Romeo,  
     *Magna Cum Laude A B*  
 Susan Gayle Ross,  
     *Magna Cum Laude A B*  
 Tracey Lynn Ross,  
     *Summa Cum Laude A B*  
 Timothy Robert Roy,  
     *Cum Laude A*  
 John T. Safranek, *Cum Laude*  
 Ralph T. Salvatore Jr.  
 Deborah Salzillo  
 Adrienne Elise Sandberg  
 Cynthia Saunders  
 Jacqueline Ann Scherago  
 Tina-Marie Schiavone  
 Cathy Marie Scurso,  
     *Cum Laude A*  
 Laurie Allison Seifried,  
     *Summa Cum Laude B*  
 Debra Lynn Seitz  
 Gary Peter Sherman  
 Richard Manuel Silva  
 Suzanna F. Simas,  
     *Summa Cum Laude A B*  
 Michael Joseph Smith  
 Lynne DeNyse Smith,  
     *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Jana Lynn Squitieri  
 Jodi J. Starnino  
 Sharon A. Stearns  
 Jill Lynn Storey  
 Charles Lawrence Swenson  
 Marc W. Tanguay  
 Jeane V.C. Tannous  
 Scott Gerald Terrien  
 Wendi Ann Toledo  
 Kathy A. Tucker  
 April M. Turner  
 Stephanie Lee Vaz,  
     *Cum Laude A*  
 Terenzio Alfredo Volpicelli,  
     *Cum Laude A*  
 Scott Lincoln Wallace



Daniel J. Warsowick  
 Marilyn Rose Woestman  
 Matthew John Wojnarowicz  
 Michelle Marie Yeutter  
 William John Zeronso Δ

**Accounting - Associate**

Robert L. LeFebvre  
 Jeanne D. Reposa,  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Applied Actuarial  
 Mathematics - Baccalaureate**

Michael Gilson Bourn  
 Amy Adelaide Breitenbach  
 Kristen Marie Burns,  
*Magna Cum Laude Δ B*  
 Laurel Anne Cleary,  
*Cum Laude Δ*  
 Robert Nicholas D'Amato,  
*Cum Laude Δ*  
 Vanja Dukic,  
*Magna Cum Laude Δ B*  
 Patricia Louise Fisher,  
*Magna Cum Laude Δ B*  
 Nicole Jeanne Fredette,  
*Magna Cum Laude Δ B*  
 Benjamin Robert Garfield  
 Joshua Haaland, *Cum Laude*  
 James Andrew Holl  
 Michael James Larson  
 Brian Edward Mayhew,  
*Cum Laude*  
 Kevin Edward Mescall,  
*Magna Cum Laude Δ B*  
 Derek Alan Moulton,  
*Magna Cum Laude Δ B*  
 Brent Kenneth Ouellette,  
*Cum Laude Δ B*  
 Brian Stephen Piccolo  
 Jennifer Lee Privee,  
*Cum Laude Δ*  
 Dana Marie Tessier,  
*Summa Cum Laude Δ B*  
 Laura Jean Zegzdryn,  
*Magna Cum Laude Δ*

**Business Communications -  
 Baccalaureate**

Deborah Ann Allard  
 Julia Marie Arouchon,  
*Cum Laude*  
 Jennifer Anne Babbino  
 Cheryl Lea Bach  
 John M. Blaine

Stacey Rechelle Britto  
 Amy Beth Charlonne  
 Bryan Richard Cote  
 Deanna Lee Davis  
 Jody Ann Furnari  
 Diego Garcia  
 Holly Ann Harrington  
 Kiersty Marie Kastner  
 John William Kosar Jr.  
 Randolph Martling Leete  
 Matthew David Maroney  
 Michelle S. Nathan  
 Marc Lorenzo Perry  
 Katrina Anne Pfannkuch  
 Liane Jean Varipapa  
 Eric Daniel Ward

**Computer Information  
 Systems - Baccalaureate**

Blake Thomas Abbenante  
 Sharon M. Banville, *Cum Laude*  
 Derek Rene Boudreau  
 Todd Clayton Brown  
 Jason Michael Carroll  
 Christopher George Carter  
 Nancy A. Chilinski, *Cum Laude*  
 Kevin J. Crowninshield  
 Stephan Edward Dalgard  
 Stacy Lynn Dougherty  
 Robert John Ducasse  
 Doreen Marie Eckert  
 James Patrick Egan  
 Jacquelynne Erath  
 Robert Anthony Ercolano  
 Stephen G. Esau,  
*Magna Cum Laude B*  
 Jeffrey E. Giroux, *Cum Laude Δ\**  
 Scott S. Gouveia,  
*Summa Cum Laude B*  
 John Eric Grieco  
 Donna Marie Harisenko,  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
 Douglas Rocco Holmes  
 Jeremy Dale Horowitz  
 Lori Ann Hubner  
 James F. Jervy  
 Christopher Michael Jiran  
 Thomas George Kalcas,  
*Cum Laude*  
 Jon T. Kivijarv  
 Charles John Koch  
 Timothy G. Lacey, *Cum Laude*  
 William R. Lange, *Cum Laude Δ*  
 Patricia A. Langlois  
 John Dennis Larence,  
*Cum Laude Δ B\**

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 Society

Timothy Lewis Lavoie  
 Aimee L. Lunn  
 Kevin David McCassey  
 Kimbie Ivy Mikula  
 Edgar Rene Ochoa  
 Sara Lynne Oxley,  
*Cum Laude Δ*  
 Richard R. Pelosi  
 James M. Renzi, *Cum Laude*  
 Joseph Charles Roper  
 Anna Melissa Santiago  
 Christopher George Talmadge  
 Nicholas Anthony Ucci  
 James Gibson VanBemmelen  
 Philippe Normand Vezina,  
*Magna Cum Laude B*  
 William A. Zuercher, *Cum Laude*

### ***Economics - Baccalaureate***

Tracy Jean Banasieski,  
*Cum Laude Δ*  
 Guido Bruno Berardi,  
*Cum Laude Δ*  
 Robert Christopher Laureanno  
 Omer Deus Lizotte,  
*Summa Cum Laude Δ*  
 Neil Robert Miller  
 Todd David Nelson  
 Dylan Patrick Wells

### ***Finance - Baccalaureate***

Christine Ann Abucewicz,  
*Cum Laude Δ*  
 Christopher Robert Adams  
 Rebecca Andersen  
 Kurt James Anderson  
 Adam Kurt Antonik  
 Anthony John Anzellotti  
 Jon P. Archambault  
 Venzon V. Aromin,  
*Magna Cum Laude B*  
 Timothy John Arone\*  
 Brian Michael Bain  
 Brian Daniel Baker  
 Jeffrey Joseph Balletto  
 Jennifer Dorothy Baranowski,  
*Cum Laude Δ*  
 Matthew Austin Barter,  
*Magna Cum Laude Δ B*  
 Freddy Bedoya  
 Jason Paul Begin,  
*Magna Cum Laude Δ*  
 Brian J. Benedetto  
 Mark Allen Bokelman  
 Michael Francis Bonin  
 Deborah Eileen Boyhen

Shirley Marie Branco  
 Maria de los Angeles  
 Bras-Benitez  
 Jeffrey Alan Butts  
 Brett Anthony Campos  
 Rick Michael Chouinard  
 Cheryl A. Clynes  
 Sandra-Jo Connors,  
*Magna Cum Laude Δ B*  
 Vincent Joseph Coppola,  
*Magna Cum Laude Δ B*  
 Brian Robert Cotter,  
*Magna Cum Laude Δ B*  
 Billy Edward Cox  
 Heather Marie Cronce  
 Jennifer Christine Crum  
 Jeffrey Joseph Daigle  
 David John Dampf  
 Robert Anthony DeLucca  
 Jeffery John Dean,  
*Magna Cum Laude Δ B*  
 Damon Paul DelMonte  
 Andrea Lynn Dempsey,  
*Cum Laude Δ*  
 Maurice George Doiron  
 Kerry A. Donovan,  
*Magna Cum Laude Δ B*  
 Jennifer Marie Downey  
 Jonathan M. Dress  
 Timothy A. Ducharme  
 Jennifer Lynne Dugan  
 Allyson L. Dwight  
 Devin Earl  
 Diane Marie Faenza  
 Jill Patricia-Louise Feeney  
 Jose T. Fernandes  
 John Christopher Fields  
 Jennifer Suzanne Flanigan  
 Joseph Karl Fredriksen  
 David Anthony Frezza  
 Anthony John Frongillo  
 Julio Juan Fuentes  
 Neal Owen Gammon  
 Christopher Scott Gardner  
 Nancy Jean Gargano  
 Frank Joseph Gauvain  
 Wayne Gero  
 William Dustin Goldstein  
 Derek Darren Gonda  
 Mark Joseph Graham  
 Brian Scott Grossman,  
*Cum Laude Δ B*  
 William D. Hackler  
 Joshua Isak Hansel,  
*Cum Laude Δ*  
 Nancy R. Hermiz



Shawn William Howard  
 Christian J. Hughes,  
*Cum Laude Δ*  
 Jennifer Lynn Hutton  
 John Thomas Jawor  
 Jessica T. Jensen  
 Brenda Jill Jordan,  
*Summa Cum Laude Δ B*  
 Lisa Victoria Kasday  
 Patrick Michael Kennedy,  
*Cum Laude Δ\**  
 Phonethip Khammahavong  
 Matthew Christian Klein  
 Jason Darryl Krasinskas  
 John Michael Lane  
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## ***B Beta Gamma Sigma***

Beta Gamma Sigma is the highest national recognition a student can receive in an undergraduate program in business or management accredited by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). To be eligible for membership a student must have earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 and rank in the upper seven percent of the junior class or upper ten percent of the senior class.

## ***Δ Delta Mu Delta***

The Delta Mu Delta Honor Society has been offered at Bryant for many years to any student who has earned a cumulative average of 3.4 or better in 60 semester hours of work, and is in the upper 20 percent of the College class. Now, because its by-laws prevent its being offered at an institution where AACSB accreditation has been awarded, 1995 is the final year that the Delta Mu Delta Honor Society will be recognized at Bryant College.



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# *Alumni Charge*

Commencement is not an ending, but a beginning. Your relationship with your Alma Mater will not end today, but rather evolve into a new form. In Latin, Alma Mater means "fostering mother" and alumnus meant originally "foster child."

Your relationship with your parents doesn't end the day you leave home; rather, as you gain your independence, your ties with your family become centered around mutual respect, affection and moral support. So it is with your relationship to Bryant College. As you move out with hope and courage into your careers or further education, you will want to maintain close ties with your Alma Mater.

The vehicle for maintaining these ties is the Bryant College Alumni Association. Through this organization you will be able to stay in touch with the friends you have made here, at class reunions and at local alumni chapter events. You will also be able to utilize the resources of Bryant College as you develop your career path. You, in turn, will become a resource for the College. Our alumni serve on various College committees, curriculum advisory councils, and on the Board of Trustees. We also help to maintain and advance the excellent reputation of this school through volunteer efforts on behalf of admission, career development, educational programs, and fund raising. Through the Alumni Association, you play a significant part in enhancing Bryant College's ability to attract quality faculty, administration, and students.

So today the Alumni Association extends to you an invitation to begin a life-long relationship with your Alma Mater. Stay in touch. Let the Alumni Office know where you are, and what your latest accomplishments are. Get involved with local alumni chapters. And through your individual support and work with other alumni, help keep Bryant College an outstanding institution for future generations. Your efforts will help insure that years from now you will still be able to point with pride to your graduation from Bryant College.

We extend to you and your family and friends our congratulations and our warmest welcome to a proud Bryant family.

Bryant College Alumni Association



# *Academic Heraldry*

The history of academic dress worn today dates back to the universities of the Middle Ages. A statute of 1321 required the wearing of gowns by all scholars and clerics. Probably the warm gown and hood were practical in the unheated buildings.

Students at most American universities wore caps and gowns daily while in residence until after the Civil War. These varied in design until they were standardized by the American Intercollegiate Commission in 1895. While the academic costume code has been modified over the years, the general characteristics of the initial requirements still prevail. The uniform system of academic heraldry serves to indicate the level of degree, the field of study in which it was earned, and the institution by which it was granted. The gown for the bachelor's degree has pointed sleeves and is designed to be worn closed. The gown for the master's degree has an oblong sleeve and can be worn open or closed. The gown for the doctor's degree has bell-shaped sleeves with black velvet facing down the front and three bars of the same across the sleeves. However, these facings and crossbars may be in the color distinctive of the subject to which the degree pertains. At Bryant College, the president and the honorary degree recipients wear gowns especially designed and trimmed in the College color of gold.

The academic hoods are lined with the color of the university granting the degree. The border of the hood is in the color of the discipline in which the degree was earned. For example, colors associated with different subjects include: light brown (or sapphire blue) for commerce, accountancy, business; copper for economics; light blue for education; peacock blue for public administration; purple for law; and white for arts, letters, humanities.

The length of the hood varies slightly for bachelor's and master's, and doctor's degree. Today, the hood for those receiving bachelor's and master's degrees has been replaced by the mortarboard or cap with long tassels in black or in the color appropriate to the subject. It is often the tradition of the candidates for degrees to wear the tassel on the right front side before the degree is conferred and to shift it to the left when the degree is awarded.



## ***The Harriet C. Jacobs Memorial Mace***

The College mace is carried at Commencement exercises and at other College celebrations. Crowned in gold, the mace has the two dominant emblems of the institution: the seal of the State of Rhode Island and the seal of Bryant College.

## ***The President's Chair***

The President's Chair, a gift to the College from Priscilla Angelo and her husband, John Eng-Wong, is used on ceremonial occasions. It is a walnut Victorian style gent's chair copied from an original French design from the period of the College's founding in 1863. The carved crest top includes the Bryant College bronze seal.

## ***Bryant Medallion***

The Bryant medallion is worn by the president during academic ceremonies such as Commencement, Convocation, and the bestowal of honorary degrees. One side of the medallion bears a likeness of the College seal, the other, the names of all Bryant College presidents. The formal installation of presidents is marked by the presentation of the medallion by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees to the president.

## ***The Bryant Seal***

The Bryant seal represents the educational mission of the College and its worldwide implications. The central symbol is an ellipsoid globe with quills on each side to signify the traditional emblem of communication in business. In the center, behind the globe, is a torch symbolizing liberty, the spirit of free inquiry, academic freedom, and learning. The Archway, forming the background for the globe, torch, and quills, is a College landmark affectionately remembered by thousands of alumni. The Latin motto expresses the purpose of the College: "Educando Dirigere Mercaturam" – Education for Business Leadership.



*If during the ceremonies the weather should become life-threatening, the president will bring the program to an immediate conclusion. Diploma cases which remain undistributed would be made available in the MAC/Gymnasium.*